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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, *Secretary*
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

October 11, 2018

Re: Improving 9-1-1 Reliability, Docket No. 13-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 10, 2018, Daniel Henry, NENA Director of Government Affairs, along with NENA Director of Technical Issues Roger Hixson met with members of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, concerning the above-captioned proceeding. Present from the Commission were Guy Benson, John Healy, David Plotinsky, Jerry Stanshine, and James Wiley.

During the meeting, NENA reiterated that in the Next Generation 9-1-1 environment, carriers and other parties traditionally considered "covered entities" by the Commission's rules will not be the only parties integral to 9-1-1's function and that an increasingly diverse group of 9-1-1 service providers may be affected by outages that merit notifications to 9-1-1 authorities and PSAPs. NENA further explained the components of the Next Generation 9-1-1 system and their legacy 9-1-1 analogues, as well as specific functions of the numerous databases which contribute to the NG9-1-1 data flow.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact NENA.

Sincerely,

Daniel Henry
Director of Government Affairs

CC: Mr. Guy Benson, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Mr. John Healy, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Mr. David Plotinsky, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Mr. Jerry Stanshine, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Mr. James Wiley, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau